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OPTICAL FILMS**

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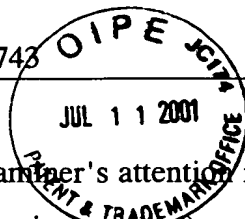
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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.97 and 1.98, enclosed please find a completed form PTO-1449 citing references submitted for consideration during examination of the above-referenced patent application. A copy of each reference cited therein not provided in the parent applications is enclosed. The parent applications are identified as U.S. Serial No. 09/006288, filed 01/13/98, now abandoned, and U.S. Serial No. 09/229724, filed 01/13/99, now abandoned.

The information is filed pursuant to Applicants' Duty of Disclosure and may be material to the Examiner for examination in this case. However, the citation of the attached reference(s) in this Information Disclosure Statement is not intended to constitute an admission that any patent or other reference referred to herein is "prior art" or "relevant" for this invention. In this regard, applicants expressly reserve the right to contest that any of the references constitute "relevant prior art."



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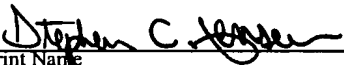
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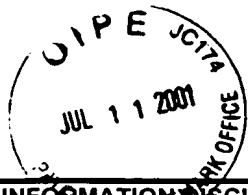
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